Mr. King, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred house file No. 283, a bill for an act to amend section 1241 of the Code, title X, chapter 4, relating to taking private property for works of internal improvement, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN H. KING, Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 283.]

[BY KNIGHT.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1241 OF THE CODE, TITLE X, CHAPTER 4, RE-LATING TO TAKING PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR WORKS OF INTERNAL IM-PROVEMENT.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 1241, of 2 the Code, be amended by inserting after the word "stations," in the ninth line thereof, the 3 words, "depot grounds, side tracks and gravel pits."